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OUTLINES.

Joshua Harrison, of Currituck county, N. C., convicted of abducting Kenneth Beasley, little son of State Senator Beasley, of that county, in 1895, and who was out on bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, a sentence of 20 years in the pen tiary, committed suicide in Norfolk yesterday while policemen were hunting for him to take him into custody for the North Carolina authorities; the North Carolina Supreme Court had on Tuesday refused Harrison a new trial.——The directors of the Jamestown Exposition have not yet acted upon the resignation of Director-General Barr's resignation, but it is probable that Mr. Thomas S. Southgate will succeed him.——At the annual session of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in Norfolk yesterday, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected president.——As a result of the investigation into the frauds perpetrated in the construction of Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 State Capitol, the Attorney General yesterday had 14 prominent men, contractors and others arrested; those for whom warrants were issued include a former Republican State Treasurer.——At the hearing in New York yesterday, Special Attorney General Frank B. Kellogg, for the Government, succeeded in shedding more light on the remarkable earning capacity of the Standard Oil Company; in one year the Indiana branch earned no less than $10,516,082 on a capitalization of $1,000,000 or over 1,000 per cent. a year; he also brought out some puzzling financial transactions in millions of dollars between the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary companies.——The annual convention of the American League of Municipalities opened in Norfolk yesterday for a four days session; former Mayor Dunne, Chicago's municipal ownership advocate, is presiding and American and Canadian cities are represented.——In Asheville today Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court will hear argument from Jacob A. Long, Esq., counsel for several defendants who have been cited by Judge Pritchard to appear before him to show cause why a rule should not be issued against them, restraining them from prosecuting cases which they have entered against the Southern Railway for violating the North Carolina passenger rate law; in the rate hearing at Washington yesterday before Standing Master Montgomery, the books of the Southern were scrutinized, and the railroad's attorneys instructed that full access to the books be given but denied a dragnet investigation.——At Eatonton, Ga., the trial of Porter and Cree Jones has begun for the killing of Robert F. Adams, a prominent citizen, whom they alleged committed a wrong against their sister.——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closed 3 to 3 3-4; spot cotton steady 12.25; flour steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 elevator; corn dull, nominal; oats barely steady, mixed 52 1-2; turpentine quiet 55 1-2; rosin steady.

The Jamestown Exposition may or may not be dry without its Barr.

Lots of us, perhaps, have neglected our opportunities to become malefactors of great wealth.

It is now said that Teddy bears harbor microbes, and transmit disease. Boil the Teddy bears.

Senator Foraker must be madder than ever since Secretary Taft will not notice his tirades any more than the Moon does the little dog that barks at it.

If you want to see one of the nicest, best and most promising cities in North Carolina, make a visit to Fayetteville after her trolley line begins operation.

At a rink in Atlanta on Saturday night there was a wedding on skates, the entire party except the minister having on skates. The rink man probably encouraged the wedding as a new wrinkle.

President Roosevelt is soon to emerge from his Summer rest at Oyster Bay, and will describe an orbit on a schedule carefully laid out. In his tour he will deliver himself of six speeches.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "It is published again and again that Senator Platt discovered Roosevelt." As Platt is not boasting of it, he may have been overtaken and held in restraint by remorse.

Empress Tsi Ann has issued a decree that every Chinaman caught smoking a pipe of opium shall have his head cut off. The punishment is something awful, but with their drinks cut off the men in Georgia feel like their punishment is equally awful.

A cablegram on Tuesday states that the Egyptian cotton crop for this season is the largest on record. The crop will be 7,000,000 centars, equal to about 1,400,000 average American bales. A centar is a fraction over 99 pounds. The money value of Egypt's new crop is estimated at $150,000,000.

EXPERTS IN FARMING

Party From United States Agrirtment to Tour Sixth District.

HERE PROBABLY NOVEMBER

Congressman Godwin Will Accompany the Speakers to Each County in District—Subjects That Will Be Discussed.

Mayor William E. Springer is in receipt of a letter from Congressman H. L. Godwin, of the Sixth District, in which he says that he is arranging for a series of farmers' meetings at the county seat of each county in the district some time during the month of November. He has been in communication with the Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of the United States Board of Agriculture at Washington, in regard to these meetings and is assured of the hearty co-operation of that official, which means that experts from the United States Department will be sent to these counties to give instruction in all the improved methods of agriculture. Secretary Wilson writes Mr. Godwin as follows:

"Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 31st of August in regard to the tour of your district which you desire to arrange. I am much pleased to hear of it. You will be doing more good to the people of your district and State by that means than by any other I can think of."

Mr. Godwin states that he has secured the services of expert advisers from the various departments of agriculture to make this tour with him; there will be five or six in the party and he expects to begin work in Wilmington on the first of November. The subjects treated by the different experts will be drainage, public roads, forestry, cotton and corn.

From advices received by Mr. Godwin from the several counties in his district he understands that the people are very much interested in these subjects and it is hoped that the meeting at Wilmington can be made a great success in spite of the fact that it is not in an agricultural section. Mr. Godwin would be pleased to communicate with the State Farmers' Institute committee in the several counties in order that entire co-operation may secure the success of this agricultural venture.

As soon as the plans are a little more matured, Mr. Godwin will announce the dates for these meetings throughout the district. Congressman Small recently had the party of experts to make a tour of the First District and the meetings were well attended and were invaluable to the farmers of that section of the State. The Sixth is perhaps the banner agricultural district of the State and it is hoped that the meetings here will be in every way successful.

PONY BELL-RINGERS.

Remarkable Triumph in Art of Animal Education With Gentry.

The pony bell-ringing specialty, a triumph in the art of animal education, is one of the big features of Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows, which exhibit in Wilmington Monday afternoon and night at 17th and Princess streets. Five years were required to teach the beautiful little Shetlands how to play, perfectly and tunefully, various musical compositions. The ponies almost rival the famous Swiss bell-ringers in ability.

Attached to the head of each of the eight tiny horses is a bell. Each bell is tuned to a different note, and when shaken in the right manner and at the right time, music is the result. The pony bell-ringers have been taught to render four well-known airs —"Suwanee River," "Home, Sweet Home," "Blue Bells," and "In Dear Old Georgia." Recently they went 19 performances without making a single mistake.

Of such value are the ponies that the octette is housed in a special car, and are the only ponies with the famous trained animal organization that do not participate in the magnificent street parade. Mr. Franc Mangum, press agent of the shows, was in the city yesterday arranging for the coming of the attraction.

Up River Excursion.

An announcement that will be received with delight by the pleasure-seeking public is that the steamer Wilmington will make a trip 15 miles up the beautiful Cape Fear river Sunday evening, September 22nd, at 2:30 P. M., returning about 6 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Wilmington—Up the River Sunday.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Work in E. A. Degree.
Wilmington Furniture Co—Special Sale.
W. B. Cooper—Rust-Proof Oats.
City Livery Co.—Good Horses.

Business Locals.

Smith & Lord—Talk Quick.
Lost—Large Fountain Pen.

Read The Star Business Locals.

A RED MEN'S ORPHANAGE

Three Tribes of Wilmington Engaged in Commendable Movement—Laxipolka Appoints Committee to Begin Work at Once.

There is a movement on foot among the three tribes of Improved Order of Red Men in Wilmington to establish in New Hanover county an orphanage for the care of children left destitute of their parents who may or may not be members of the order. This movement first took shape at a meeting of Laxipolka Tribe No. 67 last night in the handsome Red Men's Home, on North Front street, where a committee was appointed to confer with like committees from the two other tribes, the joint committee to prepare a plan, consider sites and locations and report to a general meeting of all three tribes on the first Wednesday night in October. Prominent members of the order are confident that the commendable objects of the tribes can be carried through successfully and will work to that end with their characteristic vim and energy.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Laxipolka Tribe last night, those present including members of the two other tribes, Eyota No. 5 and Cherokee No. 9, all of them discussing the orphanage project with much favor and great enthusiasm. The committee appointed from Laxipolka is composed of Messrs. H. A. Field, W. C. Armstrong and J. A. Price. The meeting of Cherokee Tribe takes place tonight and Eyota Tribe on Tuesday night of the coming week. At these meetings the orphanage plans will be discussed and committees named. The joint committee will then consider sites and propositions and will report to the joint meeting of the three tribes as stated.

So commendable is the project of the Red Men that they intend to appear before the County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen at no distant date and ask for a donation from the county and city. Later an effort may be made to secure State aid for the institution, which will be broadened in its scope and made to appeal to the good people everywhere. The Red Men are very enthusiastic and will do all that is possible to the end that the institution may be established.

PREFERRED DEATH TO PEN

Joshua Harrison, Condemned to Twenty Years in Penitentiary for Kidnapping Kenneth Beasley in Currituck, Suicides

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—Before he could be apprehended by the local police at the request of North Carolina authorities, Joshua Harrison, of Currituck county, N. C., put a bullet in his brain late this afternoon at the Gladstone Hotel, East Main street, this city. He is dying at the St. Vincent hospital and attending physicians declare there is no hope of his recovery.

Harrison was convicted of abducting Kenneth Beasley, a son of State Senator Beasley, all of Currituck county. The alleged act was committed in 1905. The child was never found. Harrison was given twenty years in the penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme Court, and at Raleigh yesterday he was denied a new trial.

This afternoon the Norfolk police were notified that he had come to this city and were asked to immediately locate, arrest and disarm him, as he had threaetned to commit suicide. He has a married daughter residing here whom Mrs. Harrison is visiting.

Detectives located Harrison at the Gladstone Hotel. A bell boy was sent up with the request that he come to the telephone. He laughed, declaring that the police could not trap him so easily. He closed and locked his room door. Before the boy could get back to the officers the report of the pistol was heard. The bullet entered the right temple and traversed the brain. Harrison left no statement of any kind.

Harrison died at 2 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

THE HEARING POSTPONED

Mr. M. L. Starkey Will Not be Able to Appear Before Commissioners.

Chairman D. McEachern was notified yesterday that it would be impossible for Mr. M. L. Starkey, proprietor of a saloon on Front street, to appear tomorrow afternoon and show cause why his license should not be revoked upon complaint of the Mayor, as he had been cited to do several days ago. Mr. Starkey is very ill and is confined to his home with a threatened attack of typhoid fever. Chairman McEachern stated that the hearing would be indefinitely postponed. Meantime, it is stated that negotiations are pending whereby Mr. Starkey may not have to appear at all. He is a man of character and has assured the authorities that he will do everything in his power to conduct his place of business as it should be conducted. This, it is believed, will result in a solution of the entire affair.

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STATE POSTMASTERS

Big Officials of Postoffice Department Coming to Convention at Raleigh.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Episcopal Convocation Now in Session. Several New Enterprises are Chartered—Ben Lacy, Jr., Off For Oxford University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—"You can say," said Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, on his return from Washington this morning, "that Postmaster General George VanL. Meyer intends to be in Raleigh October 16th, to meet the postmasters of North Carolina who will be in convention October 15th and 16th. The occasion will be the regular convention of the fourth class postmasters and a special convention of the Presidential postmasters." Postmaster Briggs issued the formal call today for the sessions of the Presidential postmasters, the call being signed by about 75 of the number.

Postmaster Briggs spent a day in Washington and is much gratified at the hearty co-operation pledged by the Department officials in making the postal convention a success. The coming of the Postmaster General is especially gratifying, he being one of the most distinguished men of the day. After a distinguished career in Congress and in other official positions he was appointed ambassador to Russia and then on the fourth of last March he took the portfolio of the Postoffice Department instead of Mr. Cortelyou, who was transferred to the Treasury Department.

Mr. Briggs says Hon. F. H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General, who is popularly known as the idol of the postmasters, has accepted an invitation and will be heard in the convention during Tuesday's session, October 15. Chief Postoffice Inspector W. G. Vickery assured Mr. Briggs of his deep interest in the convention and his purpose to attend if he could possibly arrange to do so as he believes these conventions are doing a great deal toward improving the service.

Postmaster Briggs received assurances from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw, and W. R. Spilman, superintendent of the rural free delivery department, would, one or both attend the convention. Mr. DeGraw delivers an address in Atlanta October 10th and hopes to arrange to stop over in Raleigh on his return to Washington for the convention.

Mr. Briggs while in Washington procured permission for the use of the United States court room here for holding the sessions of the convention.

The Raleigh convocation composed of the Episcopal churches of Raleigh and counties contiguous to Wake perfected its organization for the annual session and received reports from the various parishes this forenoon, the reports showing a gratifying degree of progress along all lines of work. The afternoon session was devoted to an informal discussion of the question: "How Shall We Advance the Work of the Convocation?" The principal speakers were Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, Rev. M. A. Barber, Rev. R. B. Owens, Dr. R. H. Lewis, W. A. Erwin and others

At eight o'clock tonight there was the evening prayer and sermon by Rev. John London, of Louisburg. The convention will continue through tomorrow.

B. R. Lacy, Jr., son of State Treasurer Lacy, will sail Saturday from New York for Oxford, England, to take up his studies as one of the holders of Rhodes scholarships from North Carolina. He will be in Europe three years and will spend his vacations traveling on the continent.

The Utility Manufacturing Company, of Goldsboro, is chartered with $200,000 capital authorized and $50,000 subscribed by J. L. Borden, N. O'Berry and others for the operation of a woodworking plant. Another charter is for the Dunn Manufacturing Company, of Gastonia, capital $200,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed for a cotton mill, C. B. Armstrong, C. M. Dunn and others incorporators. The Board Shoals Manufacturing Company, of Taylorsvile, capital $100,000, by W. L. Moore and others for machine shops. There is also a charter for the Leicester Telephone Company, of Leicester, Buncombe county, for the operation of telephone lines in Buncombe and Madison counties, capital $5,000 by T. F. Reynolds and others.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

So popular has Justice Bornemann become as a marrying artist that the famous Squire Bailes, of Mecklenburg renown, had best look to his laurels. Yesterday the "judge" was called upon to cement the ties of connubial bliss between two couples in less than an hour, the newspaper men being called in as witnesses to each event. The marriage of Mr. James Horton Wells, of Wilmington, N. C., formerly of Halifax, and Miss Susannah Brothers, of Wilmington, daughter of Mrs. Susan A. Brothers and the late Hinton M. Brothers, was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock last night, immediately following the marriage of still another couple, which is spoken of elsewhere in today's paper.

SHOT HIM ON THE GROUND

Evidence Developed Yesterday at Coroner's Inquest to Fix Responsibility For Death of Albert Jones. Committed to Jail.

It developed at the coroner's inquest into the circumstances of the killing of Albert Jones, colored, at Fifth and Nixon streets, yesterday that Sam Glover, who is in jail charged with the murder, not only fired into Jones while he was approaching him but that after the negro was down on the ground, Glover walked to him and fired into him point blank as he lay nearly on his back. The latter wound is thought to have caused his death. As he fired into the prostrate form, he told the eye witnesses to stand back; that the ———— had made at him with an axe at the mill that morning and he intended to kill him. When this remark was made the witnesses say that Jones arose from the ground and pursued Glover into his house. Glover was so badly frightened at this unusual demonstration on the part of the "dead" man that he ran under his own house, where Jones lay down and shot him in the thigh, inflicting, only a flesh wound.

After hearing the evidence of the two witnesses to the above effect, Glover was committed to jail without bond to answer the charge of murder at the term of Superior Court next Monday. The witnesses were Thomas A. Croom, an insurance solicitor who happened to be in the vicinity and Doc Suggs, a colored man. The testimony was that the two men first began shooting at one another, that Jones was shot down and that Glover went back in the house and left his pistol, after which he came out again and fired on the man when he was down.

The jury was composed of Messrs. F. P. Lamb, F. T. Skipper, C. F. W. Rehder, J. R. Hardee, W. L. C. Chafin, and B. F. King, Sr. Dr. Bell was, of course, present as coroner and presented the witnesses for examination, the verdict as stated above fixing the responsibility upon Glover and a copy of the same with the papers in the case being transmitted to the higher court. Glover has been in jail since the afternoon of the shooting.

U. S. COURT IS POSTPONED

Designation of Judge Purnell as Member of Circuit Court of Appeals Necessitates Change of Date in This District.

The designation of His Honor, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, as one of the members of the Circuit Court of Appeals to sit in Richmond on conflicting dates, necessitates a postponement of both the Fall term of the United States District and Circuit Courts in this city and at Raleigh. Notice to this effect was received in an official order from Judge Purnell by Mr. S. P. Collier, the clerk in this city, yesterday morning. The postponement of court for this district is from November 11th to January 7th of the new year. This news will come with much interest to the people of the entire district and means that by the convening of the term in January there will be a large accumulation of business so that it will possibly be the heaviest docket ever handled by the court at Wilmington. The official order from Judge Purnell is as follows:

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina; At Raleigh, N. C.

The Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina having been designated as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, which convenes in Richmond, Va., on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of November, and under the Act of Congress ratified March 2nd, 1907, the United States Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington, convenes or should be held on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in October, being November 11th, and at Raleigh on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in October, being November 25th, neither of which courts can the Judge of the Eastern District hold.

It is therefore ordered, that on the 11th day of November, the Marshal and Clerk as provided by Statute, adjourn the term of said courts at Wilmington until January 7th, 1908, and on the day appointed aforesaid for the holding of the same in like manner adjourn the said term at Raleigh until December 10th 1907.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk and Marshal notify jurors, defendants and witnesses summoned and recognized or held to appear at the regular terms of said courts, as aforesaid, not to attend until the days to which said terms are adjourned. And all causes, civil and criminal shall go over to said adjourned terms, without prejudice.

THOS. R. PURNELL,
Sept. 17, 1907. U. S. Judge.

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WATER CONFERENCE

Behind Closed Doors at City Hall Both Boards Discussed The Question.

REACHED NO AGREEMENT

Another Conference to Be Held Later. Col. Ludlow Present and "Stood Pat" on His Former Estimate of the Property.

Behind closed doors the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance for three hours last night discussed the water works question as it relates to the purchase of the present plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company to be enlarged, extended and operated as a municipal property. Present at the conference was Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, who had been engaged by the city to make an estimate of the property and submit the same to the city for its guidance in the amount that should be paid for the established plant and he explained in detail the result of his investigation with reference to the system, being constantly plied with questions and requests for information on this or that point. There were present of the two boards every member except Mr. C. W. Yates, of the Board of Audit and Finance, who is in New York on a business trip. It had been given out early in the day that the conference would be strictly private and there were few persons at the hall to hear the proceedings. The two boards were in their places in the Mayor's office promptly at the hour appointed and the press which waited on the outside, after a brief consultation of those on the interior, were informed that the two boards were together merely in an advisory capacity and while there was no special objection to allowing representatives of the press in the conclave, it would let down the bars to all and that the reporters would be given after the meeting anything that was of interest to the public.

After the conference it was given out that there was nothing for publication. It is understood, however, that Mayor Springer presided and that no record of the proceedings was kept. Col. Ludlow gave to the boards verbally what he had previously transmitted to them in a very complete and comprehensive report. From all accounts he "stood pat" on his previous estimates and strongly advised the city to buy the existing plant as admirably adapted to enlargement and improvement. It is stated that he admitted that his report, however, was not binding on either party to the contemplated trade; that he had given the municipality the best information possible and that it was up to the boards to say whether they desired to purchase or not and at what figure.

It is understood that Col. Ludlow will remain in the city today, and that he will further confer with the city authorities in regard to the proposed purchase and that a later conference will be held at which decisive action will be taken.

The conference last night was the subject of much interest in the city. There were frequent inquiries as to what the two boards had done, but the above is about all the information that could be obtained. There was some criticism of the boards for holding a secret meeting where so large an amount of the city's money is involved and the people are naturally interested in knowing the progress of the negotiations, but all told the public seems to be willing for those in power to work out the problems as best they can. It is not stated when the next conference will be held. This was left in the hands of the chairman, and Mayor Springer is understood to have been the chairman. The call will probably be upon request of the special water committee from the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. E. J. Lilly Resigns.

The Fayetteville Observer announces the resignation of Mr. E. J. Lilly as assistant cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville to become a member of the firm of S. H. MacRae & Co., general fire insurance agents. The Observer says: "This company does one of the largest fire insurance business in the State, having the perfect confidence of a large clientel, and we are sure that with the acquisition of such a well known and popular business man as Mr. Lilly, the firm's business will increase to a greater extent."

DR. VAMPILL DEAD

Passed Away at His Home in Lumberton Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 18.—Dr. Rudolph Vampill whose illness was reported in today's Star died this evening at 6 o'clock. He never showed any signs of returning consciousness after being stricken yesterday morning.

His only relative in this county is his daughter who was with him when the end came. His estate is estimated to be worth about sixty thousand dollars.

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TAFT AND HUGHES LEAD.

The Baltimore Sun of September 16th contains a Chicago special which indicates the drift of sentiment in connection with the Republican nomination for President next year. The dispatch states that in pursuit of its canvass of the sentiment of the Republicans of the country in regard to their preferences for Presidential candidates, the Chicago Tribune on Tuesday morning prints the results of its straw ballot in six New England States, procured from 520 men who are "really representative of the Republican party of that section of the country."

The result shows Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes far and away in the lead, with the rest—Speaker Cannon, Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Knox—nowhere.

The fact that the Taft-Hughes combination also plainly exists among the people in other sections of the country leads the Tribune in summing up the situation to say that "the natural inference and forecast would be that Taft would be nominated for the Presidency, with Hughes for his running mate, unless the Hughes tide should rise high this winter, in which case conditions might be reversed.

The questions, "Do you approve of the progressive policies of the President?" and "Do you prefer a candidate of the progressive school?" are answered by the New England Republicans in an overwhelming affirmative way, 85 per cent. of the replies being favorable.

In the balloting for candidates Secretary Taft is first choice of 289, second choice of 102 and third selection of 23.

Governor Hughes is the first choice for President of 139 New Englanders, is selected as second choice by 211 and third my 48. Speaker Cannon's candidacy is favored by 15 New Englanders, while 35 favor him for second choice and 77 for third.

Vice President Fairbanks draws but eight votes for the Presidential nomination, is second choice of 40 and third of 56. Senator Knox has six supporters among the men who sent in replies, is the second choice of 23 and third of 76. Other candidates received: President Roosevelt, 94; Root, 19; Crane, 8; Cortelyou, 4; Foraker, 3; Cummins, of Iowa, 2; Aldrich of Rhode Island, 2; La Follette, 3; Littlefield, of Maine; Gray, of Delaware; Henly, of Indiana; Shaw, of Iowa, and Chanler of New Hampshire, 1 each.

The sum total of the Chicago paper's canvass is that Taft is the choice for President and Hughes for Vice President. The Star many moons ago predicted that, holding before Hughes was nominated for Governor, that if he were to receive the nomination and be elected chief executive of New York, it would mean that Taft and Hughes would head the Republican National ticket. It still looks that way.

WILMINGTON AS A SEAPORT TOWN.

The above is the title of an editorial in the Charlotte Evening News, of September 17th, and what that sterling and influential paper says of Wilmington in that connection will be highly appreciated by the people of our city, and especially the business men. Says the News:

"Few of us realize the importance of Wilmington as a seaport town. Fewer still appreciate the importance to the State of a good seaport. There is a proposition on foot, backed not only by the business men of Wilmington, but by interests all over the State, and approved throughout the South, to build a 30-foot channel to the sea from Wilmington, and thereby to make it one of the leading seaports of the Atlantic coast. This scheme has been noted and commented on heretofore by The News, but it is impossible to press the matter too warmly. The commercial growth of Wilmington means the commercial growth of North Carolina. The expansion and enlargement of the port at that point is of vital concern to every interest of our State. It is because North Carolina has never had any large seaport that she is today paying excessive freight rates; that is, itw as because of this fact that the rates were once made higher than in other States.

"If the proposition to make Wilmington a first-class port, capable of accommodating the largest sea-going vessels is successful, and everything points that way now, the progress of this State will be far more rapid in the future than ever before, for our one great barrier will have been removed.

"But today Wilmington cuts a bigger figure than most people imagine. Statistics for the year just closing, show Wilmington up in fine style as a cotton exporting town. Up to August 31st, 317,340 bales of cotton had been sent out of the Cape Fear river. When it is remembered that up to that date only 149,736 bales had been exported from Charleston, S. C., an idea may be had of the way in which the Old North State outstripped its sister State. Already in the new cotton year Wilmington is 2,000 bales ahead of the reportl ast year to date.

"From the above an idea may be had of Wilmington's importance as a cotton exporting point. In a previous issue of The News the big increase in the amount of lumber exported from that point has been commented upon.

"Wilmington indeed is a factor in our commercial growth of no small purport as she stands today, and if the proposition to enlarge her shipping facilities is successful we may expect still greater things."

It is exteremely gratifying that the importance of our port is such that it attracts the attention of the State and calls forth appreciative notice like that which the News takes of Wilmington. That 30-foot channel project is in the hands of an able and energetic committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, and now that the Summer season is past, it will no doubt do some effective work. The Star is willing now to guarantee that when it compiles its data about our port and its prospects, it will constitute a showing that will be more impressive than any previous boom for Wilmington.

THE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

The recent big slump in the price of cotton from above 13 cents for spot cotton to about 12.20 or thereabouts during the past few days, is somewhat discouraging. The decline in a month has been about a cent per pound, which means a loss of $5 a bale. On a 13,000,000-bale crop that would mean a loss to the South of the enormous sum of $65,000,000. It is estimated that this year's crop will reach the 13,000,000 notch, but even that will hardly supply the need of the world. The New Orleans Picayune, eminent cotton authority, thinks there is no cause for discouragement. Says that well posted contemporary:

"Under the circumstances, then, there is no good ground for uneasiness at the recent slump in prices, nor does the fact indicate that later on, when the first weight of the crop is out of the way and there is more accurate knowledge of future supplies, prices will not again advance to 13 cents and above. If the crop is no larger than it now apepars to be and consumptive requirements continue on the same scale as last year, higher prices are certain as soon as the first rush of supplies to market is over."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In addition to Secretary Taft, Vic President Fairbanks was in Kansas City last night. Speaker Cannon was here a week ago. Philander Chase Knox knows it's no use to come.—Kansas City Times.

—Look out for a let up on moonshine distillers. Revenue Commissioner Capers has issued a statement in which he scores over-zealous men. It reads very well, but —— "get a little further from the road."

—Those who talk so airliy about the formation of a new party in North Carolina don't know much about North Carolina folks, we are persuaded. The average Tar Heel is slow to follow after strange political gods. True the Democratic party went on the rocks once not so very long ago, but it righted itself promptly and it is doing its best to stay righted. This being so there is small room for a new party.—Greensboro Telegram.

—The head of a large mercantile house received not so long ago a letter from a millionaire's banker in West asking that the latter's son be learned "things from the bottom up." The writer explained that his offspring was "no good at home." Soon after the Western millionaire received the following from his New York friend: "Dear Blank—Your hopeful has arrived. I have given him employment in my establishment at $6 a week with others of his class. Oue of these young men has just bought a $50,000 yacht and another comes to the office in a $9,000 motor car. No doubt your son will find his surroundings congenial.—Harper's Weekly.

—Senator Simmons' declaration that the Democratic party in this State is for Colonel Bryan, but that it does not favor two of the most important planks in his platform, is creating considerable comment. The Durham Herald thinks Mr. Simmons is right in the first instance and wrong in the second. It says: "It is our opinion that the party, that is the majority, would agree with Mr. Bryan on any kind of proposition." It has been so in the past and there has been no evidence of any kind that it is different now. Blind idolatry of Colonel Bryan stands before party interests and the interests of the country.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, says the South is still loyal to Mr. Bryan but hopes he will step aside and give some other presidential aspirant a chance. But should he remain in the running, which seems to be his intention, he will get the support of the South. According to Senator Simmons, "The great majority of Democrats of North Carodlina would rather see Mr. Bryan President than any other man in the United States. Many of these believe he would poll more votes next year than any man we could nominate; but there are legions of Mr. Bryan's friends, as stated before, who think otherwise." While this may be the thought and feeling of North Carolinians toward Mr. Bryan, we do not believe it iss a fair expression of the general thought and feeling of the South. If Mr. Bryan had not gone astray in the matter of government ownership of railroads nor taken up the doctrine of the initiative and referendum, he would be the most available man in the Democratic party to head its ticket. But there is the rub.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Is a high forehead a sign of intelligence, pa?" "It's supposed to be, but only foolish people believe in signs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Tommy: Pa, what is a hypochondriac? Pa: Tommy, how often have I told you not to use bad words?—Somerville Journal.

—"Nay, madam, the day I married you I gave you the key to my heart." "Yes, and then you went right off and had the lock changed."—Town and Country.

—"Slowboy is getting discouraged. He's been waiting ten years for promotion, and hasn't got it yet." "That's the trouble. If he'd worked more and waited less he'd have had it long ago."

—Superintendent—You say that you are not drunk. Well, if that is so, you can say "terminological inexactitude." Mr. George Washington Jones (after a vain attempt)—I cannot—(hic)—tell a lie.

—"And you will give us your blessing?" asked the eloping bride, returned to the parental roof. "Freely," replied the old man; "no trouble about the blessing, but board and lodging will be at regular rates."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Mrs. Style—"I'd like to see your baby, my dear. Is it here in the park with these others?" Mrs. Castle—"Yes, it's here somewhere, but the new nurse my husband engaged came while I was out, and I don't know her by sight myself yet."—Baltimore American.

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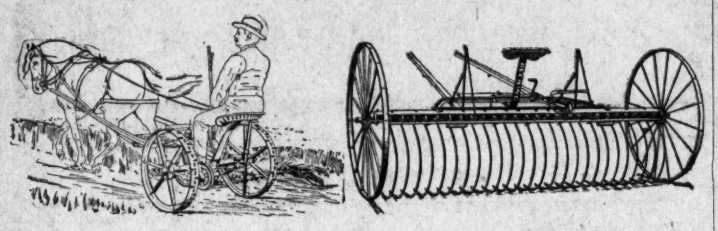

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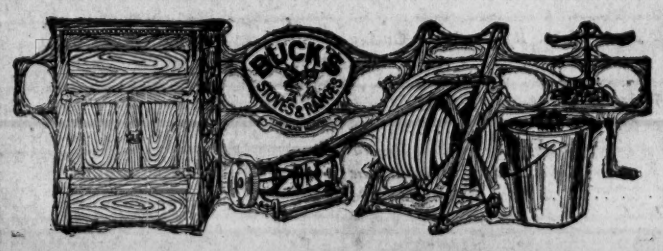

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KEYNOTE SPEECH FROM MR. BRYAN

Greensboro Democrats Plan Banquet For Nebraskan—Want Him to Lead Off With Democratic Declaration for 1908 Campaign.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—Democrats of Greensboro and Guilford county are arranging to give a big, big banquet to William J. Bryan on Wednesday night of the day he speaks at the Carolina Central Fair grounds here, October 16. It is intended to give Mr. Bryan an opportunity of making a keynote speech on the subject of State's rights and the control of public service corporations. Several prominent Democrats of the State have been invited to respond to toasts. One of the chief promoters of the banquet, speaking of its appropriateness, said this morning that the time was propitious for a Democratic deliverance. Asked how so, he continued.

"Bryan's friends and admirers declare him to be a Jeffersonian State's rights Democrat. His enemies assert that he is a Federalist. His friends reply that it is only those who misquote him or refuse to understand him, who believe he is not for State's rights. One thing all men admit of him. He is honest and fearless. Coming to North Carolina when the State is engaged in a contest to control railroads and when the president is asserting the wisdom of Federal control and the unwisdom of State control and when a Federal judge, appointed by the president, is undertaking to interfere by injunctions with State control, it is probable that Mr. Bryan will sound the keynote of the next national campaign when he comes to Greensboro next month."

CUT THEM ALL OUT.

The Enemies One Is Likely to Meet In His Vocabulary.

"In the dictionary of fools we find 'I can't' very often, plenty of 'ifs' and lots of words like 'luck' and 'destiny' and phrases like 'If I only had time or a chance like other people!'"

Did you ever think that many of the words and phrases which you constantly use are your real enemies, that they leave their hideous pictures and black shadows in your mind?

How many times have you been kept from doing a good deed by such phrases as "Oh, I can't do that," "I am afraid that that will not turn out well," "Oh, I know I can't do that," "Somebody else can do that a great deal better," "I am afraid to try," "I haven't the courage," "I fear I shall take cold or catch some disease if I do this or that?"

I believe that those two words, "I can't," have ruined more prospects and have kept more ability doing the work of mediocrity than any other two words in our language.

"I am afraid of this or that" is a terrible hinderer, a terrible blighter of ambition, a cooler of enthusiasm.

All achievement and all efficiency depend upon initiative, and that is easily killed by the fear words, the words which express doubt and uncertainty.

"By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."—Success.

VALUE OF WALKING.

Benefits to Be Derived From This Form of Exercise.

There is hardly an instance of a long lived man who has not been for the best part of his life a brisk walker and for some reason or other has had to take exercise pretty well every day.

Riding is all very well and so are other exercises, but there is nothing like a good walk, because it stimulates the blood and the muscles and necessitates being in the open air.

If those who complain of being stout would only think of this and never omit a daily constitutional they would be amply rewarded. It will keep them young and their figures presentable.

It is simply a remedy that no one heeds to. Sitting about in the open air is all very well and is far better than sitting in the house, but it does not keep you in good health.

It is quite another thing to overfatigue oneself. There is nothing better than to get into a healthy perspiration by walking. It is just like drinking a glass of cold water in the morning. It is so simple no one believes in it.

This may not suit everybody, but those it does suit it will keep in health. —Pittsburg Press.

Help the Editor.

An Oklahoma editor puts forth this plea: "My friend, help the editor in his wide eyed search for news. When your friends come to you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you will have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party, steal some of the good things and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you, come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper. If your mother-in-law has died, don't be bashful about it; give in all the commonplace news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our twenty-four carat wisdom and see our matted lock part and stand up on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore with moisture from a dew besprinkled earth."—Topeka State-Journal.

YORKSHIRE PIES.

Here Is the Way They Were Made In the Olden Days.

The delicacy of the Yorkshire pies of olden days may be judged by the following recipe from an old fashioned cookery book: "First make a good standing crust, let the wall and bottom be very thick; bone a turkey, a goose, a fowl, a partridge and a pigeon; season them all very well; take half an ounce of mace, half an ounce of nutmegs, a quarter of an ounce of cloves and half an ounce of black pepper, all beat fine together; two large spoonfuls of salt, and then mix them together. Open the fowls all down the back and bone them, first the pigeon, then the partridge; cover them; then the fowl, then the goose and then the turkey, which must be large; season them all well first and lay them in the crust so that it will look only like a whole turkey; then have a hare ready cased and wiped with a clean cloth; cut it to pieces—that is, joint it; season it and lay it as close as you can on one side; on the other side woodcock, more game and what sort of wild fowl you can get. Season them well and lay them close; put at least four pounds of butter into the pie, then lay on your lid, which must be a very thick one, and let it be well baked. It must have a very hot oven and will take at least four hours." It is not surprising to find that a footnote adds that the crust requires a bushel of flour.—Chambers' Journal.

A CLEVER REPORTER.

He Got the Interview Word For Word and Took No Notes.

Interviewer—I have come to get your views on the proposed change in the curriculum of the school.

Mr. Swelhead—Curriculum! What's that mean? I'm against it, whatever it is.

Mr. Swelhead (reading the report of the interview in the next morning's paper)—"Our distinguished townsman, Mr. M. T. Swelhead, was found at his charming home, surrounded by abundant indications of ripe scholarship and sturdy common sense. In reply to our representative's questions he said, 'I do not desire to force my opinions upon the public, but this I will say, that I have given to this question long and studious attention, incidentally examining upon the curriculas of institutions of learning, both at home and abroad, and, although I found in the existing course of study not a few matters for condemnation, still I cannot say that I should advise any radical change until I have further time to examine into the subject.'" By George, that fellow's got my exact language word for word. And he didn't take notes neither. Jiminy, but what a memory that fellow must have!—London Telegraph.

A London Lad's Prayer.

W. Pett Ridge, a London writer, made a London boy in one of his stories offer the following rather original prayer: "Lord, wilt thou 'ave the kindness to make me grow strong and tall and with plenty to say for meself, and wilt thou do this as soon as thou can find time, so's to save me expense and waste of money that might be used in other ways—say for a cricket bat? Believe me, Lord, thy obedient servant, A. Martin."

He rose. He was halfway into his blue flannel bed gown when an important idea occurred to him, and he knelt down again quickly.

"Should 'ave mentioned," he whispered, "Elfred Martin of 53 Cawstle street, jest over Surrey side of South 'ark bridge."

Water Transportation Cheap.

Any class of water transportation is incomparably cheaper than land transportation, unless something better than the modern railroad is invented. For this reason the greater part of our domestic or inland tonnage has been and is carried by water and not by rail. For that reason the railways own the largest steamers on the lakes. The wheat trade was lost to the Mississippi, not by competition, but because the railroads did not bring it there. The Mississippi above Cairo is decadent, not for lack of ability to compete, but for lack of commerce, which is to say accessibility by means of its own tributaries.—Charles D. Stewart in Century.

Nothing Doing.

The musician was visibly annoyed.

"But, hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the violin I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word—not a word!"

With a scornful laugh the editor replied:

"That is as it should be, sir. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddles advertised in this paper under $2 a line, you come around and let me know."—Los Angeles Times.

A Fine Morning.

"Fine morning, your honor," affably remarked the man who had been arrested the night before for being drunk and disorderly.

"Yes, indeed," responded the justice, "quite a fine morning—in fact, a ten dollar fine morning."

Golden Measure.

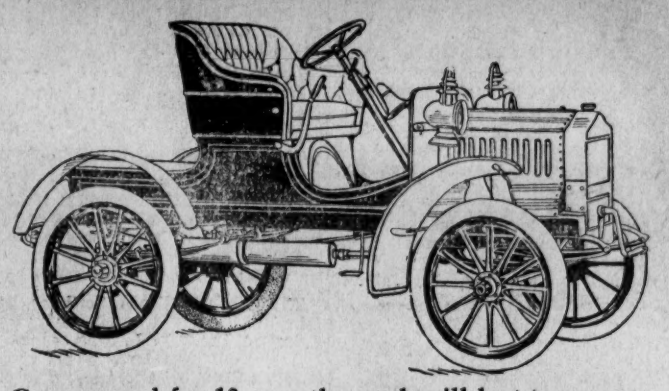
"In Australia," bragged the native of that country, "you can pick up gold by the pint."

"It comes in quartz in America," retorted the quick witted nephew of Uncle Sam.—Pittsburg Post.

The Value of Ridicule.

"A man," said Dr. Johnson, "should pass a part of his time with the laughers, by which means anything ridiculous or particular about him might be presented to his view and corrected."

THE PEERLESS "MAXWELL.



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The Morning Star.

Thursday, September 19, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 19, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, September 18:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 1.87 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair, Thursday and Friday; light southeast to southwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Sept. 19.

Sun Rises .. ..5:45 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:02 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 5:42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:12 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Hal Worth, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Alex. S. Holden left Tuesday night for a business trip to New York.

—Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Peters, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. J. Cate, of Wilson, was among the travelling men at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Martin and Mr. J. A. Petree, of Winston-Salem, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. P. Stansel, of Lumberton, was here yesterday on a business trip, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. John F. McNair came down yesterday from his home at Laurinburg.

—Mrs. B. S. Mills left yesterday morning for a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Durham, N. C.

—Mrs. W. W. Koch and little daughter have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives at Newbern.

—Mr. J. A. Purdue, of Durham, was in the city yesterday on his way to Southport to spend a few days on business.

—Miss Custis Meredith and Misses Lillian and Nina Andrews have returned from a trip to Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition and to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. A. C. Landis, formerly manager for Swift & Co., in this city, is here on a visit. Mr. Landis is now manager of the Swift interests in Havana, Cuba.

—Ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and will spend a day or two in the city on business and shaking hands with friends in New Hanover.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. Q. Barnes has been appointed assistant union ticket agent at Wilmington. This is a promotion for him and it is a pleasure to know it."

—Pender Chronicle: "Miss Mabel Horsey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croom, returned to Wilmington Saturday evening, where she will resume her duties at the James Walker Memorial Hospital."

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Right Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of East Carolina, who has been visiting Mrs. James Strange on Rowan street, returned to Wilmington yesterday afternoon."

Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Junius D. Grimes, of Wilmington, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wharton, at Clemmons, spent the night in the city with Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes on her return home."

—Pender Chronicle: "Miss Blanche Barnette passed through Burgaw on last Friday on her way to Wilmington to visit the daughter of Rev. Mr. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. During the Summer Miss Barnette has been teaching at Maple Hill."

"CHIEF" HOLT IS BACK.

Popular Wrightsville Beach Officer Again on the Local Force.

Chief of Police G. R. Holt, who has been on duty during the Summer at Wrightsville Beach and who succeeded in maintaining most excellent order at that widely patronized resort during the heated period, has returned to the city and again taken his club and helmet with the Wilmington force. Officer Holt is gladly welcomed back to the city where he has for several years been one of the city's most popular officers. He has the happy faculty of maintaining order by exercising a discretion and a diplomacy that is wonderful and while his record of arrests does not run up into the hundreds every once in a while, the big fellow is always there with the goods and is literally one of "the finest."

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Big K. of P. Benefit Scheduled for Tonight Week Here.

Mr. Edouard D'Oize, the well known director of amateur theatricals, arrived in the city yesterday and today will be joined by Mr. Ed Clark, of Columbia, S. C., and together with the assistance of local talent they will put on at the Academy tonight week, the beautiful production of "Damon and Pythias" as a benefit for the Wilmington K. of P. lodges. Mr. Clark will play Pythias and Mr. D'Oize will have the part of Damon. The joint committee in charge of the production met last night and after a conference with Mr. D'Oize made all necessary arrangements for the play, which promises to be a great success.

Read The Star Business Locals.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The town was billed yesterday for "Human Hearts," which will be the offering at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night.

—Captain Isaacs, of the British steamer Anglo-Saxon, has reported to the police the desertion of two firemen from his ship, which is receiving cargo at the Champion Compress.

—The Summer vacations being about over, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., will resume regular work tonight with the conferring of the E. A. degree. It is especially desired that all members attend.

The schooner Eliza A. Scribner, Captain Dodd, arrived yesterday from Promised Land, L. I., with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The alarm of fire at 1:20 P. M. yesterday from box 51 was on account of a small blaze in the two-story residence owned by Mrs. B. G. Empie and occupied by Annie Boney, colored, at 419 South Seventh street. The damage was only about $15.

—It is announced that Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros have contracted for the laying of a granolithic sidewalk around the northwest corner of Second and Princess streets. This will be a great improvement to the appearance of the handsome building which the firm owns on that corner.

—The American steamer Ossabaw, of something over 2,000 tons register, is in port with cargo of cement which she is discharging at the Carolina Central warehouses. The vessel is consigned to F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent of the Seaboard.

—A large fountain pen was lost a few days ago at the union railroad passenger shed. A reward of $1 is offered for its return to this office. It was probably dropped while the owner was leaving or going to a train at the station. The unusually large size of the pen makes it easily identified.

—Policemen C. E. Wood, G. R. Holt and C. G. Jones were on a raid of the vagrant colored women in the northern part of the city yesterday afternoon. They had landed six from Terry's alley and Nixon street up to 6 o'clock yesterday evening. There will be more recruits for the farm after the session of the Mayor's court today at noon.

—For the benefit of the Wrightsville School, a delightful lawn party will be given Friday evening of this week on the pretty grounds of the Atlantic View Hotel, at the Sound. All friends are invited. Persons will find the schedule from the city very convenient and it is hoped that there will be a large number in attendance from Wilmington.

TWO FOR HIGHER COURT

Little Doing Before the Mayor Yesterday at Noon—Cases.

There was little doing before the Mayor in the municipal court yesterday noon. Several defendants charged with petty offences were let off with fines and costs, the two most interesting cases having been that of John Williams, the negro arrested by Officer Leon George Tuesday afternoon charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. Hanna, of Delgado, and Ezra Faison, a negro run in by Officer J. C. Lewis for carrying a concealed weapon. Both were bound to the higher court under bonds of $50 each, which they couldn't give and went to jail. The negro Williams admitted having stolen the bicycle from Mr. Hanna. He was endeavoring to sell it for $4 in the northern part of the city when arrested by Officer George. Mr. Hanna recovered the wheel and was recognized to appear in the higher court against him. The negro Faison was loitering on Officer Lewis' beat Tuesday night and was approached by the officer who felt the weapon in his pocket with his club. He was promptly sent up and the weapon taken from him.

LITTLE GEM BARBER SHOP

Opened by Mr. J. L. Lewis, at No. 10 North Second Street.

Mr. J. L. Lewis, an expert barber of several years experience and an employer of the best workmen in his line, has opened The Little Gem Barber Shop at No. 10 North Second street, where he is handsomely fitted up and equipped with the most modern appliances of the trade. He has a corps of competent assistants and will make a strong bid for the public patronage, everything possible being done to please those who favor him with their custom. The place is centrally located, well adapted and bids to be popular from the start.

Departing from the present order, the price for a shave at the new shop will be only ten cents, whereas the charge is 15 cents elsewhere. This will ensure him a good patronage from the start and a cordial invitation is extended by Mr. Lewis to all his friends to call on him at his new place.

COMPLAINT FROM CHURCHES

Rev. Rhoe Will be Asked to Abate Noises—As to Ruth Hall.

Rev. Rhoe, the colored pastor who figured so prominently in the limelight not many moons ago and who seems to have whipped out the opposition to him in the good-sized church row which was precipitated by two factions in the congregation, was yesterday cited to appear before the Mayor today to see what can be done toward abating cause for complaint by a number of white residents in the vicinity of his church, who say that they are disturbed by "carrying-on" by the colored people returning from the services. A similar complaint has been made as to crowds returning from Ruth Hall and both the complaints will be given attention by the chief executive today.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a large attendance is requested.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Several City Matters Considered at Meeting Tuesday Night.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night the action of the Aldermen in taking the tax off the messenger service of the telegraph companies was not concurred in and the license will remain in force. The extra appropriation of $2,000 for building the central fire station at Fourth and Campbell streets was concurred in as was also the offer of a standing reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of parties turning in a false fire alarm. The recent sale of the mules in the street cleaning department of the city was affirmed and the usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved. Work on the fire and market house at Fourth and Campbell will begin early in October. Mr. R. H. Brady has the contract.

THE COAST LINE FINED.

Blocking Crossings in Fayetteville. River News.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 18.—The Observer this afternoon says: "The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was tried before Mayor Powers yesterday morning in four cases, charged with obstructing the street crossings for a longer period of time than allowed by law. The company was fined $10 and costs in each case, the maximum penalty, fixed by the city ordinance.

The steamer Lyon came up yesterday afternoon. Among her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Register and Sheriff C. W. Lyon of Bladen. The City of Fayetteville will be up this afternoon. The Lyon cleared for Wilmington this morning with a large cargo of factory goods and cotton."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Rebecca A. Jones to Hattie T. Silvia and A. C. Camache, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Queen, 113 feet east of Fifth street 26x66 feet in size; John W. Kuhl and wife transferred to I. W. Haney and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Meares, 75 feet west of Third street, 66x100 feet in size, more or less, and John W. Brooks and wife transferred to Edgar Taylor, for $10 and other considerations, undivided half interest in Craig property, containing 25 acres in Federal Point township.

Maried Yesterday Evening.

In the rear parlor of Justice Bornemann's office on Princess street yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, the genial magistrate performed an impressive wedding ceremony which joined in marriage Mr. Ernie W. King, of Rocky Mount, N. C., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, of Mount Olive, and Miss Sallie Pennington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pennington, of Rocky Mount. The ceremony was witnessed by the required number of attendants and after receiving the felicitations of those present, the young people departed for their home in this city.

Gentry in Wilson.

The Wilson Times of yesterday afternoon says: "Gentry Brothers' Circus is in Wilson today in all of its gorgeous, glittering glory. The parade this morning was fine, and witnessed by a large number of people. There were golden chariots, silver chariots, some with flashing mirrors on their sides, and some without them. There was woolly dogs, and dogs without wool, monkeys and elephants, and a number of very pretty ponies. Gentry Brothers' Show is just such a show as the children will see, and of course the old folks have to go along to take care of the children."

Recruit in Wilson.

Yesterday afternoon's Wilson Times says: Captain E. T. Winston, of the United States army, who is detailed for recruiting duty in North Carolina, with headquarters in Raleigh, has decided to abolish the station at Beaufort and open one in Wilson. Connected with the work will be Private Harry D. Williams, who will have subcharge of the post.'

THAW'S MOTHER IN VIRGINIA.

She and Two Friends on Auto Tour in the Valley.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Winchester, Va., Sept. 17.—Accompanied by a party of friends, Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, is touring the Valley of Virginia in an automobile, and after stopping in Winchester Inn for a day they left for Natural Bridge. Mrs. Thaw's presence here was discovered today. She did not register at the inn, but she was recognized. Mrs. Thaw is accompanied by Miss Dohrman W. McKnight and F. A. Dohrman.

THE BEVERAGES OF AUTUMN.

Every season of the year brings with it some especial beverage, and now as the summer season is over, the dispensers at the soda fountains have new varieties of thirst quenchers to deal to their patrons.

"The Fall season," said an expert soda fountain man today, "is to many the very thirstiest season of the year, and the reason for this is that the humidity is greater in the days between the extreme heat and the advent of frost, consequently our sales for soda and other thirst quenching drinks are greater in some degree than in the very hot weather.

"There is a falling off in the ice cream soda business, but the sale of phosphates and the strictly liquid decoctions is brisk. Among the favorite beverages at this time of the year, as well as other times, is Pepsi Cola, which is our leader now. It is not a new drink. As a matter of fact it has been on the market for twelve years, but it increases rather than loses its claim of popular favor. The acid phosphate, pepsin and fruit juices which it contains gives beneficial effect as well as furnishing a delicious flavor.

"It will be some little time yet before the hot soda trade begins to flourish. In fact there is no real call for hot drinks, save in those sections where the chill weather arrives early." 1t**

9x12 Matting Art Square, good qnality **$4.50**

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

3x6 Japanese Matting Rugs, **75 & 98c**

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Carpet and Matting SALE

All Carpets and Matting Purchased This Week Made and Laid Free

Our usual preparations for selling Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Window Shades and Lace Curtains have been made this year on a scale never before equaled.

Our buyer, with thorough knowledge and wide experience, has gathered a collection in which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home or office. All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store, phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just a word about prices:—

60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, **50c**

$1.00 Brussels, hall and stair, also floral designs, in a variety of patterns and colorings, this week, **85c.**

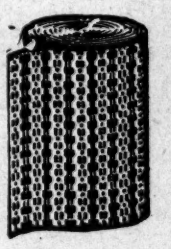
$1.50 Velvet and Moquet carpets, beautiful patterns and colorings, **$1.25.**

Sultan velvet, 10-wire tapestry, all at special prices.

40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good color, this week, **35c.**

$1.00 all wool ingrain carpets, embracing the newest patterns and colors this sale, **85c.**

MATTINGS



China mattings at **12 1-2c.**

30 and 35c Japanese mattings, all the newest patterns and colorings, this week, special **25c.** About 155 or 160 patterns to select from.

Rugs, Smyrna, all sizes and colors; Moquet and velvet rugs, all sizes and colors; Hassocks, door mats, at special prices.

Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash rods, window shades, at special prices.

Just a few Mosquito Canopies left.

Remember, all carpets & matting bought this week made and laid free.

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Celebrated Specialist Here.

Dr. G. L. Hunner, a specialist with the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, spent yesterday in the city in special work with Dr. E. J. Wood. Dr. Hunner came yesterday morning and returned last evening to Baltimore.

SPECIAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Advance in Rates of Subscription Beginning October 1st.

Beginning October 1, the subscription rates of The Morning Star will be as follows:

By Mail—One year, $6.00; six months, $3.00; three months, $1.50; two months, $1.25; one month, 75 cents.

By Carrier—Delivered in any part of the city, 50 cents per month either by the month or year.

This moderate advance has been deferred until it has become absolutely necessary on account of the largely increased cost involved in the production of newspapers.

For many years the subscription price of The Morning Star has been lower than that of any other paper of its class in the State.

FACTS, NOT FICTION.

Experiences of Wilmington Citizens Are Easily Proven to Be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Wilmington is true. Read it and compare evidence from Wilmington people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Wilmington will endorse our claims.

C. S. Hollen, printed on the "Morning Messenger," formerly residing at 419 Grace street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's Drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction, I found it to be an excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old.

In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible ones youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure.

Accept no substitute—there is none.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

THURSDAY Sept. 19th LASTS 9 DAYS GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Gigantic Fall SALE

10 yards of good 12 1-2c Bleaching for 90c

10 yards of 10c light colored Outing for 75c

10 yards of 36-inch White Homespun for 60c

10 yards of 12 1-2c Long Cloth for 89c

200 Blankets, 50c value, this Sale 39c

Ladies' 10c Linan Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c

75c Table Linen 72 inches wide .. ..48c yd

Buy your cotton and wool Blankets this sale.

Visit our Carpet Department this week for values.

If you need any Rugs buy them from us this week.

Our Matting Department is the largest in the State.

Boys' Clothing greatly reduced this week.

Buy a pair of Crossett Shoes from us at $4.00

Just received, a big shipment of Headlight Overalls.

It's shocking, but you'll survive to see the values in our new 5, 10 and 25c Department.

Store will be closed Wednesday to arrange our stock for quick selling.

George O. Gaylord's

Big Department Store.

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COAST LINE EQUIPMENT

New Engines Being Received—Progress of Heavy Rails.

Florence S. C., Sept. 18.—The Times this afternoon says:

"The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company have received all of the locomotives that they had placed an order for early in the spring, so that they now have sufficient motive power to move traffic promptly and without delay.

"In addition to the large number of monster locomotives that are in service on the various divisions over the entire system, the Coast Line has now at Rocky Mount, N. C., twenty-eight large freight engines, numbering from 977 to 1,004 inclusive, and one at the Jamestown Exposition, the No. 1,005. In addition to these freight engines they have at Rocky Mount sixteen switch engines that are awaiting distribution at various junctional points for yard work.

These new engines are just from the Baldwin shops, and have been side-tracked at Rocky Mount, N. C., where they have been "white leaded" in order that their machinery will not rust and become defective. As soon as needed these monsters will be set up and placed on runs over the different divisions.

The Coast Line is now in better shape than they have ever been, so far as motive power is concerned, and are ready for any emergency rush.

In addition to the above locomotives, twelve monster passenger engines of the "Pacific" type have been ordered and which, as soon as they arrive, will be placed on the Florence-Rocky Mount-Richmond run. These engines it is said, will pull twelve Pullman sleepers and make a schedule of sixty miles the hour without the slightest trouble.

The laying of the 90 pound rail over the Coast Line's main line, from Richmond to Jacksonville, is progressing rapidly. The track force have reached Winona, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta divisions, and will soon have the entire stretch from Richmond to Florence completed."

MRS. G. L. FINCH DEAD.

Daughter of Mr. J. W. Barnes Passed Away in Georgia.

Mr. James W. Barnes, Sr., returned to the city on the late train last night from Florence, S. C., whither he had gone on his way to Milledgeville, Ga., in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Finch. Before reaching Florence yesterday afternoon, Mr. Barnes received a telegram on the train conveying to him the distressing intelligence that Mrs. Finch had passed away at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Milledgeville. The news will be received with the most sincere sorrow by many friends in Wilmington and the deeply bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Mrs. Finch was the eldest daughter of Mr. Barnes, and the widow of the late Rev. G. L. Finch, who passed away in 1906. The remains will reach here this afternoon accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scoggan, with whom she had been spending the Summer. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

DR. ALDERMAN PLEASED

Likes Exposition, Especially Educational Department.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 17.—President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has returned from his Summer vacation spent at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, much benefited by his rest. He came direct from the Jamestown Exposition, where he served as chairman of the committee or jury of awards on higher education. Dr. Alderman expresses himself as delighted with the appearance of the exposition and its contents, especially the exhibits in the educational and historical departments. The educational exhibit of the State he especially compliments for its completeness and taste. "Altogether, it is a great exposition," says Dr. Alderman. "It has conquered enormous difficulties, and is most worthy af the thoughful inspection of any man in the world."

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Officers Elected at Annual Session in Norfolk.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The Anti-Saloon League of America in annual session here today elected the following officers:

President—Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.

General Superintendent—Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker, Columbus, O.

Recording Secretary—Rev. S. E. Nicholson, Harrisburg, Pa.

Corresponding Secretary—J. L. Ewin, Washington, D. C.

Treasurer—Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.

The present vice presidents were re-elected with these additions:

Bishop H. C. Morrison, Birmingham, Ala., and Bishop William N. MacVica, Providence, R. I.

SIXTY RAILROADS ACCUSED.

Forest City Freight Bureau Charges Discrimination.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—An important complaint, involving charges of discrimination against nearly 60 of the leading railroads and steamship lines of the country was filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission today by the Forest City Freight Bureau of Cleveland. The railroads include the Pennylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Boston and Maine, Southern and other lines.

The complaint states that the roads' charge on wire coat hooks is unjust and causes great diadvantage to the bureau in marketing. The commission is asked to fix a reasonable and just rate.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—25 CENTS FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGES FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

TALK QUICK if you would like to buy a very desirable home north of Market street. Smith & Lord, Phone 766. se 19 1t*

LOST LARGE fountain pen, most probably at union passenger shed; easily identified from unusual size. Reward of $1 for its return to this office. se 19 1t

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good business location, store and two dwellings; part cash, balance to suit. A. J. Marshall, attorney. se 17 6t

FOR SALE—A beautiful six-room, two-story house with an attractive reception hall and every convenience. A bargain do you say? R. M. McIntire. se 16-tu we th su-4t

GO TO CANDYCAPPS for cold drinks, ice cream, fruits, cigars, cigarettes, egg flips, egg flips, egg flips. Stand before that mirror and try one. Candycapps.

FOR RENT—Six large offices on second floor and hall on third in Peterson & Rulf's building. Best location. Apply at store, 202 North Front street. se15 17 19 22 24 26

FOR SALE—Six-acre farm with dwelling in East Wilmington, 200 yards from Market street road. Apply to Woodus Kenum, Odd Fellows' Building. se 14-1w

REWARD of $10 is offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties who broke into my store Thursday night. H. W. Konig. se 14-1w

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

FOUR THOUSAND Cross-ties for sale at Latta, S. C. Apply to B. G. Worth, Wilmington, N. C. se 8 2w*

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20 tf.

ARTIFICIAL PEARLS.

What a Little Silver Fish Taught a French Beadmaker.

"I'll tell you," said a jeweler, "how the wonderfully perfect artificial pearl came to be invented.

"A rich French beadmaker, Moise Jaquin—he lived in the seventeenth century—found a pond in his garden covered one morning with a lovely silvery luster. Amazed, he called his gardener, who said it was nothing—some albettes had got crushed; that was all.

"Albettes were little silver fish, bleaks, the Leuciscus alournus. The gardener explained that if you crushed them they always gave the water a pearly sheen like that. Jaquin put on his thinking cap.

"For six years he worked with beads and bleaks, wasting millions of both, but finally he achieved success. He learned how to extract the pearly luster from the bleaks' scales and to cover a glass bead with it.

"What he did—and his method is still used—was to scrape the scales from the fish, wash and rub them and save the water. The water, decanted, gave off a lustrous fluid of the thickness of oil, a veritable pearl paint, a magic fluid that imparts a lovely pearly sheen to everything it is applied to.

"It takes 1,000 bleaks to yield an ounce of this pearl paint."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CIRCUS RIDERS.

They Earn Good Salaries, but Their Careers Are Short.

A man horseback rider receives from $75 to $125 a week, and his career as a principal rider lasts about ten years. It is short not so much because these men get stiff and lose their agility as because they lose their nerve. Nearly all circus folk marry young, and with their added responsibilities comes a lively sense of danger which they ignored in younger days. A man rider who cannot turn a somersault on a horse cannot command more than $50 a week. A woman rider who can perform this feat gets from $150 to $200 a week if she is a finished rider.

This isn't much when all the disadvantages of the calling are taken into consideration, but it should be remembered that all the expenses are paid, including the care, feeding and of course the transportation of their horses. All they have to provide is their own clothing. For the men riders clothes do not constitute much of a factor, and the women nearly always make their own, except those provided by the management.

French Rags High Priced.

A collector of rags offered the manager of a large boarding house a certain price for a bag of wornout linen.

"These rags are worth more than that," said the shrewd landlord. "I run several houses in this neighborhood, and all are occupied exclusively by French guests."

The dealer apparently considered that remark sufficiently explanatory. He cast a hasty glance upon the contents of the bag, then raised the price.

"And he could well afford to raise it, too," said the landlord. "Even at that rate he will make money off the things. French rags the world over bring a higher price than any other. The reason why? French people wear a better quality of linen and their castoff garments are in demand by all manufacturers of high grade paper."—New York Press.

The Congregation Smiled.

Two country clergymen had agreed to exchange pulpits on a certain date. One of them made the following solemn announcement to his congregation on the Sabbath previous to the event:

"My dear brethren and sisters, I have the pleasure of stating that on next Sunday morning the Rev. Zachariah B. Day will preach for you. Let us now sing two verses of hymn No. 489, 'That Awful Day Will Surely Come.'"

And it took him some time to discover why the congregation smiled.

The First Boat.

At first when a man wanted to cross a deep stream he was compelled to swim across. But man at best is a poor swimmer, and it was not long before he invented a better method of traveling on water. A log drifting in a stream furnished the hint. By resting his body upon the log and plashing with his hands and feet he found he could move along faster and easier. Thus the log was the first boat and the human arm was the first oar.—S. E. Forman in St. Nicholas.

Witty Women.

Women have more wit than humor. They are more sensitive than men. Their minds are nimbler. Their thoughts flash instantly to an intuitive conclusion; hence wit is far more natural to them. They have hardly the intellectual patience to create or enjoy the less obvious and more deliberate moods of humor.—Munsey's Magazine.

A Failure.

"So you don't believe in the mind cure?"

"No."

"Did you ever try it?"

"Well, I once tried to convince my wife that she didn't really want a new gown."—Judge.

Looks That Way.

"I wonder if Mars really is inhabited."

"Don't know, but if Saturn is, I'll bet the politicians own it."

"Think so?"

"Certainly; can't you see the rings?"—Philadelphia Press.

A concealed spark is more to be feared than an open fire.—German Proverb.

FORAKER WITH ALARM

Senator Addressed Large Meeting in Ohio—Talked Plain.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hillsboro, O., Sept. 18.—United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker, in addressing several thousand residents and former residents of his native county of Highland today viewed with alarm the desire, which he says is prevalent in certain parts of the country for a change or broader and different judicial interpretation of our national constitution. He said in part:

"To say that the constitution or any part of it, has become obsolete is simply to deal in a rhetoric which violates sentiment as well as contradicts facts. No greater calamity could befall this country than for it to so change its constitution as to authorize the Federal government to deal with all, or any considerable part of the subjects over which the States reserved control.

The many powers of the Federal government conferred directly and by implication to deal with National and international affairs call for more legislation than it is possible for the congress to carefuly consider, thoroughly debate and properly enact. If we were to have the powers enlarged so as to take away from the States the subjects of legislation in any considerable number which now belong to the States, or are reserved to the people, it would mean that the government at Washington would be simply swamped, unless while we were amending the constitution, to make such a change we should also provide for a less representative and more autocratic method of enacting laws and exercising Federal power, and that, it may be assumed, the American people will not be willing to do so long as they appreciate American liberty.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP OKLAHOMA

Elect State Ticket and All Congressmen But One.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 18.—Returns from yesterday's election that arrived today and tonight continue to indicate that the constitution was adopted 3 to 1, that prohibition was carried by at least 30,000 and that the whole Democratic State ticket, headed by Charles N. Haskell, of Muskogee, was elected by 20,000 plurality.

In the Congressional election, the Democrats seem to have chosen four of the five Representatives, according to the returns received tonight. The candidates probably elected are: First District, former delegate to Congress Bird S. McGuire, Republican; Second District, E. L. Fulton, Democrat defeating exterritorial Governor, T. B. Ferguson; Third District, James Davenport, Democrat; Fourth District, C. D. Carter, Democrat; Fifth District, Scott Ferris, Democrat. The Legislature is Democratic by a large majority and will elect as United States Senators Robert L. Owen, a Cherokee Indian, and T. P. Gore, a blind orator. They were nominated by primaries in June.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED

Boiler At Mexican Factory Explodes With Terrific Force.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 18.—A special to the Express from Toluca, Mexico says:

Neglect of duty on the part of an employe resulted in the death of eleven persons and injury to twelve more yesterday through the explosion of a boiler in the Ferrer factory at Assoradio, in Anguinequo district of the State of Michoacan. The explosion occurred just before the noon hour and the two proprietors and a number of workmen were clustered together in the vicinity of the boiler doing repairs to some machinery. Of the twelve injured three are probably mortally hurt. An investigation was made soon after the explosion by the authorities and it was decided that it was due to neglect of an employe in allowing surplus steam to escape. The explosion was one of terrific force and wrecked a part of the building and a quantity of machinery.

ITALY'S AGRARIAN STRIKE.

Pickets Keep Landowners from Going to Their Fields.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Canossa, Italy, Sept. 18.—The agrarian strike is growing in this vicinity, and the whole country side is in a state of terror. The strikers have posted pickets armed with shotguns at the gates of the town to prevent farmers from going out to their fields. Today a landowner, under provocation shot a striker dead. A mob at once formed and attempted to lynch the landowner. The troops were called in and had the greatest difficulty in dispersing the crowd. Many persons were wounded, including the landowner, who sustained mortal injuries.

GEORGIA MURDER TRIAL.

Case Similar to Rawlins Feud—Parties Prominent.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Eatonton, Ga., Sept. 18.—The trial of Porter and Cree Jones, charged with the murder of Robert F. Adams, a prominent planter, last June, was begun in the Superior Court here today. The entire day was spent in securing a jury. The crime for which the boys, aged 19 and 23 respectively, are on trial, is said to be in many ways similar to the Rawlins case, which attracted so much attention a short time ago. The two Jones brothers are alleged to have ambushed and killed Adams while he was at work in his field, as the result of a family feud of long standing. The trial is attracting much attention, as both families are well known.

GOVERNOR COMER MEANS FIGHT

Will Call Alabama Legislature in Extra Session.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 18.—Governor Comer stated positively today that he would issue the call for an extra session of the Legislature unless railroad conditions change, when he returns either September 30 or October 7 from the Inland Waterways Convention, at St. Louis, Cairo and Memphis. He stated today that his proclamation will specifically name the necessity for further Legislation to govern the common carriers in Alabama.

The Russian admiralty has ordered a battleship of 22,300 tons from the Baltic Shipbuilding Works.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, Sept. 17: Tobacco sales last week on the Wilson market were the largest of the season. The total sales for the week amounted to about a million and a quarter pounds which brought the farmers about ten cents or more average a pound.

—Wilson, Sept. 17: A special term of Superior Court of Wilson county will be held the week beginning October 7th, for the trial of criminal cases only. There are four murder cases on the docket and it is expected that all of these will be disposed of at the coming term.

—Wilson, Sept. 17: The Wilson dispensary has just paid another dividend of $2,100 each to the town and county. The total payments to the town and county to date from the profits of the institution amount to $8,500 each. The profits for the year are estimated at $15,000 each for the town and county.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 17: Friends are delighted to see again in the city Dr. R. F. Bumpas, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, He has been spending some time at White Sulphur and Vade Mecum Springs and other points in western North Carolina, returning greatly improved in health.

—Spencer, Sept. 17: There is much talk in railroad circles to the effect that on October 1st, all passenger crews running on the Southern Railway, south of Washington, will lay over at either Spencer or Salisbury instead of Charlotte, as heretofore. The change has been scheduled several times, but never took effect, though it seems certain that the cut of the divisions will be made this time. The change will bring 1,000 or more very desirable citizens to this place, where the Southern's mammoth shops are located.

Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 18: Mr. Benjamin R. Lacy, Jr., son of State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, left yesterday for Jamestown. From there he will go to New York where on Saturday he will sail for England to matriculate in Oxford University for a three years' course, he having won the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship in that institution. He leaves with the intention of remaining in Europe three years before returning, it being his purpose to spend his vacation traveling on the continent. Mr. Lacy is a graduate of Davidson College and is a young man of unusual intellect and application to study. The Rhodes scholarships are won in competitive examination.

—Durham, Sept. 17: For several days there have been persistent rumors that R. D. Horner, father of the little girl killed by an automobile being driven by T. E. Cheek, was to have issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Cheek which will put him on the criminal side of the docket. This afternoon this correspondent asked the attorney for Mr. Horner if this was to be done and he said that the matter had not been fully decided as yet. He admitted that this matter had been talked over and that Mr. Horner was in such a frame of mind that he wanted to have the driver of the automobile tried by the criminal court. In fact it is learned that the matter has gone so far that the warrant has already been prepared but this has not been served as yet and it is not certain what will be done. As was told by this correspondent several days ago Mr. Horner has already brought suit for damages in the sum of $10,000. This service was secured a few days ago and the complaint is to be filed by the next term of civil court.

—Statesville, N. C., Sept. 17: Mr. J. W. Adderholt, of Catawba county, who returned a few days ago from Quebec, Canada, where he spent some time in the hope of being able to recover the body of his son, Mr. J. W. Adderholt, who was killed in the bridge disaster, was in town yesterday. Mr. Adderholt's son, Mr. John Adderholt, of Mississippi, was with his father at Quebec, in search of the son and brother, but they failed in their errand. Mr. Adderholt says his son was a foreman of the construction company which was building the bridge. He was on the bridge when it went down and was wedged among the wreckage, which is now lying on the bottom of the St. Lawrence at a point where the water is 100 feet deep. The government officials of Canada have refused to allow divers to go to the bottom of the river to examine the wreckage for fear that the water pressure will be too great for them, and the wrecked bridge will remain at the bottom of the river a total loss, there being no way to pull the massive pieces of steel apart and out of the river.

—Charlotte Observer, Sept. 18: Mr. William H. Desmond, Jr., aged 17 years, a stenographer in the office of the American Machinery Manufacturing Company was run over and killed by Southern passenger train No. 35 just below the old coal schute at 10:25 o'clock last night. Conductor Gilmer, as his train was pulling out, noticed some one jump off. When he reached Gastonia he wired back to the men in the local office, telling them of what had happened and suggesting an investigation. There is no doubt as to how the accident happened. Several young men had gone down to the station to see a visiting young lady off. As the train was making ready to leave, one of the party suggested htat they all go over to Gastonia together, the young men returning on a later train. Mr. Desmond boarded the cars with the rest, but decided to jump off at the Second street crossing. This he did on the left side of the train, just below the coal schute. It is believed that when he struck the great slanting pile of cinders which runs along the track that he stumbled and fell back under the wheels of the then fast moving train. The awfulness of the accident is beyond description. The head was decapitated as if with a sharp blade and the body mangled in a frightful manner. Those who knew the young man say that he was exceedingly bright and gave promise of great usefulness. His death was sudden and most sad.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

Origin of This Favorite Sport of Childhood and Youth.

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name of Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in fight he used to crush his opponents. In one of the feuds which were of perpetual recurrence in those times he encountered the Count de Lourain in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered his esquire to take him into the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats at arms he lavished favor and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimic representations that formed part of the rude dramatic performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer as, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon seems in some degree to repeat the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name, blind man's buff.

A REALISTIC ACT.

Amusing Story of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

While he was playing Rip Van Winkle at Chicago Joseph Jefferson once went to the theater very much exhausted by a long day's fishing on the lake. As the curtain rose on the third act it disclosed the white haired Rip still deep in his twenty years' nap. Five, ten, twenty minutes passed, and he did not awaken. The audience began to get impatient and the prompter uneasy.

The great actor doubtless knew what he was about, but this was carrying the realistic business too far. The fact was that all this time Jefferson was really sleeping the sleep of the just, or, rather, of the fisherman who had sat eight hours in the sun. Finally the gallery became uproarious, and one of the "gods" wanted to know if there was going to be "nineteen years more of this snooze business!"

At this point Jefferson began to snore. This decided the prompter, who opened a small trap beneath the stage and began to prod Rip from below. The fagged comedian fumbled in his pocket for an imaginary railway ticket and muttered drowsily, "Going right through, 'ductor."

At this entirely new reading the audience was transfixed with amazement, when all at once Jefferson sat up with a loud shriek, evidently in agony. The exasperated prompter had jabbed him with a pin. Consciousness of the situation came to him, and the play went on after that with a rush.

The Bird Got Wise.

A gentleman by way of a joke placed a golf ball in the nest of his ancient parrot. Polly sat with exemplary patience on her novel egg and appeared pretty nearly heartbroken when the weeks went by and she found herself unrewarded. At last she could stand it no longer. A terrible screeching brought her owner downstairs at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"What's the matter, Polly?" he asked as he noticed that the bird's beak was chipped through trying to get at the interior.

"Matter!" screetched Polly. "Great Scott, I'm bunkered!"—London Telegraph.

Pedestrian Rights.

Only in Great Britain, so far as I know, does the law hold that a foot passenger has an equal right to the highway with the wheeled traffic and that it is the duty of the driver of the latter to avoid at all costs the former, even if he has to do so at considerable inconvenience and often danger. In other countries, on the contrary, it is the duty of the pedestrian to give way to the wheeled traffic.—Atlanta Constitution.

Poor Old Soll

An astronomer says that an enormous dark planet is rushing toward the sun and that the impact, which is to take place in a few thousand years, will be frightful. Great Caesar! If that's the case, Old Sol stands a good chance of having the spots knocked out of him.—Morristown Times.

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Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$24,628 50	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$15,494 96	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

TO THE BEACH

In Effect Sept. 16th, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c., rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 45
Rosin 191
Tar 52
Crude Turpentine 48

Receipts—Same day last year, 25 casks spirits turpentine; 155 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-4c. for middling.

Same day last year—Firm 9 1-16.

Receipts—1,533 bales; same day last year, 394 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular during today's session with the close steady at a net advance of 1 to 3 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of four points, which was about as due on the cables. Prices worked up to a net gain of about 10 to 11 points during the early session on covering of shorts and some buying for a turn, but offerings increased on the bulge and before midday the market had reacted to the closing figures of the previous day. This was followed by another advance on rumors of a Gulf storm and private predictions for lower temperatures in the Southwest, which carried the markets up to a net gain of 15 to 16 points. Later the market reacted under realizing by early buyers and some fresh selling for short account. Several private wires were received from the South claiming that interior spot markets were no longer following the decline in futures and reporting a better spot demand.

Receipts at the ports today, 26,725 bales, against 13,544 last week and 21,801 last year. For the week, 140,000 bales, against 99,150 last week, and 185,396 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,764 bales, against 4,191 last year. At Houston, 4,998 bales, against 9,086 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 12.25; middling Gulf, 12.50. Sales none. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
September	——	11.03
October	11.12	11.11
November	——	11.18
December	11.25	11.25
January	11.30	11.31
February	——	11.36
March	11.40	11.41
April	——	11.45
May	11.50	11.50
June	——	11.52
July	11.57	11.57

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts, 7,247.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 1,764.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 391.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts, 7,400.

Charleston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 2,617.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 1,533.

Norfolk—Nominal, 12 1-2; net receipts, 72.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4.

New York—Steady, 12.25; net receipts, 722.

Boston—Steady, 12.25; net receipts, 50.

—Philadelphia—Steady, 12.50; net receipts, 2,291.

Total today at all ports—Net receips, 21,725; Great Britain, 7,681; Continent, 533; stock, 372,339.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 100,515; Great Britain, 13,035; France, 1,633; Continent, 5,833.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts 236,092; Great Britain, 44,132; France, 18,738; Continent, 35,183; Japan, 19.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 4,998.

Augusta—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 2,547.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts, 95.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 25.

Louisville—Firm, 13.

Little Rock—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 2.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,667; gross receipts, 7,667; shipments, 6,816; sales, 3,669; stock 87,036.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand; prices 4 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.11; good middling, 7.57; middling, 6.93; low middling, 6.53; good ordinary, 5.79; ordinary, 5.19.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts, none. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: September, 6.42; September and October, 6.26 1-2; October and November, 6.20 1-2; November and December, 6.17; December and January, 6.15 1-2; January and February, 6.15; February and March, 6.15 1-2; March and April, 6.16 1-2; April and May, 6.17; May and June, 6.17 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The dry goods market was quiet today, the holiday observances having some effect and the stormy weather also stopping house trade with the jobbers. A number of cloak and suit buyers and the heads of some large jobbing houses were in the market but all were operating conservatively. The leading silk piece goods agents have opened spring lines of staple silks at an advance of 2 1-2 cents a yard.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Money on call firm 3 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closed 3 to 3 3-4. Time loans steady, sixty days 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; ninety days and six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8540 to 45 for demand and at 4.8180 to 85 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 to 4.81 5-8. Bar silver 67 5-8. Mexican dollars 52 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	70
Southern Railway 5s	100 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	93 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 1-4
American Car and Foundry ..	37 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	93 7-8
American Cotton Oil	32 1-2
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
American Locomotive	52
American Locomotive pfd	101
American Smelting & Re	90 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	99
American Sugar Refining	112
American Tobacco pfd cert	78
Atchison	86 1-2
Atchison pfd	89
Atlantic Coast Line	82
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1-2
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1-8
L. & N.	108 1-2
New York Central	105 3-4
Norfolk & Western	70 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	119 3-4
People's Gas	85 3-4
Reading	95 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	75
Rock Island Co	19 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	44 3-4
Southern Pacific	85 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	16
Southern Railway	16 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	55
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	28 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	91 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	20
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	93
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	430
Western Union	77

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—FLOUR—steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 elevator. Options 1-8 net lower. September 1.05 1-4; December 1.08; May 1.11 1-8.

CORN—Spot dull, nominal. Options 3-4c net higher. September 71 1-2; December 67, May 64 5-8.

OATS—Spot barely steady; mixed 52 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western prime 8.90 to 9.00; refined barely steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 345. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Futures closed steady 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Strong; western factory common to first 19 to 22 1-2; creamery specials 28 to 28 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Southern sweet per barrel, 1.50@2.25; Jersey sweet, 2.25@2.50.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm on covering and light offerings. Prime crude, 43; prime Summer yellow, 55@56; off Summer yellow, 46@51 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 47 1-2@52; prime white and Winter yellow, 60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Crop damage reports from eastern Canada had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market. December closed 1-8c higher. Corn and oats a shade higher. Provisions 2 1-2 to 15c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 94 3-4; December, 99 1-8; May, 1.05 to 1.05 1-8.

CORN—September, 60 1-8; December, 56 3-8 to 56 1-2; May, 57 1-2 to 57 5-8.

Oats—September, 53 1-2; December, 51 1-4; May, 52 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 15.30; January, 15.35.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 8.97 1-2; January, 8.60.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.50; January, 7.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.02@1.04; No. 3, 93@1.02 1-2; No. 2 red, 94 1-4@95 1-4; No. 2 corn, 60 1-2@60 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 63@63 1-2; No. 2 oats, 53 1-2; No. 3 white, 48 1-2@52; No. 2 rye, 90@1.02; short ribs sides (loose), 8.40@8.55; mess pork, per barrel, 15.25; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.90; short clear sides (boxed), 8.62@8.87; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.34.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Turpentine, quiet 55 1-2; rosin, steady.

Savannah, Sept. 18.—Spirits turpentine, firm 52 1-4@52 1-2; sales, 61 1-4.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,446. Quote: A, B, C, 3.80; D, 3.95; E, 4.25; F, 4.45@4.50; G, 4.50; H, 4.60; I, 4.80; K, 5.20; M, 5.35; N, 5.75; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.05. Receipts: Spirits, 832; rosin, 2,873. Shipments: Spirits, 90; rosin, 490. Stock: Rosin 84.777.

Charleston, Sept. 18.—Turpentine, steady 51 3-4; sales, none.

Rosin, steady; sales, none. A, B, C, 3.70; D, 3.85; E, 4.15; F, 4.35@4.40; G, 4.40@4.45; H 4.60; I, 4.70; K, 5.15; M, 5.30; N, 5.65; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.95.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—260 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—151 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—745 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—377 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Total—1,533 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 191 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ossabaw, 2,043 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Bubb, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Chough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Celia (Br.) 3.186 tons, Anderson, Heide & Co.

Anglo-Saxon (Br.), 2,671 tons, Isaacs, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Marie Menzell (Ger.), 1,294 tons, Menzell, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd C. D. Maffitt.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

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(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—More light was shed on the remarkable earning capacity of the various subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company today when Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the Federal suit, succeeded in placing upon the record the profits of seventeen of the principal subsidiary companies in the years 1903 and 1906. The statement of the earnings of the standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis, of Chicago, for rebating, disclosed that in 1906 the company earned no less than $10,516,082 on a capitalization of $1,000,000 or over 1,000 per cent. a year. The Indiana company in 1906 earned more than any subsidiary company of the big combine.

Mr. Kellogg developed, during the day, while Clearance G. Fay, assistant comptroller of the Standard Oil Company was on the stand, a curious problem of financial book-keeping, or handling of accounts which Mr. Fay failed to explain. From figures submitted it was shown that the Standard Oil Company of New York, in 1904 made a profit of $7,751,160, and paid in dividends to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the total sum of $32,993,430. This transaction reduced the net assets of the New York Company from $40,425,900 to $15,179,706, while the liabilities leaped from $47,646,235 in 1903 to $81,395,145 in 1904, an increase of nearly $34,000,000. The gross assets of the New York company, however, increased from $88,074,561, in 1903 to $96,574,852 in 1904. Meanwhile the accounts receivable of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey grew from $19,045,014 in 1903 to $58,272,924.

Mr. Fay was closely questioned as to the nature of the increased liabilities of the New York company and of the increase in the accounts receivable of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, but he said he could not tell until he had examined the books of both companies, which he told Mr. Kellogg he would do.

Charles M. Platt, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, recalled to the witness stand, told how he had held for the Standard Oil Company the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company at the time when it was not permitted to operate in the State of Texas. He says that he held the stock as a matter of convenience and not to avoid the anti-trust laws of Texas. Mr. Pratt threw some interesting side lights on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the stock of which was held for a long period by M. M. VanBuren who was not connected with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Van Bureau purchased the stock from Mr. Pratt, and early this year the Standard Company, bought it back. The nature of the transaction showed that Mr. VanBuren received from the Standard Oil Company exactly what he paid for the stock and that during the time he held it the dividends were paid to the Standard Company.

Wesley Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, was called to the stand late today, and Mr. Kellogg made an effort to have spread on the records a trust agreement of 1882, but John G. Milburn, chief counsel for the defendant companies, objected on the ground that such an agreement was prior to July 2, 1890, when the Sherman anti-trust law went into effect.

LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Former Mayor Dunne of Chicago, Presiding at Norfolk.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The 11th annual conveniton of the American League of Municipalities opened here today for a session of four days, with an attendance of upwards of 200, including delegates from several of the larger Canadian cities that have recently become members of the league.

Judge Edward F. Dunne, the former municipal ownership mayor of Chicago, presided. The convention was held in the Colonial Theatre and was opened with addresses of welcome by J. Taylor Ellyson, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk. President Dunne, reviewing the report of the American Civic Federation's special investigation committee, said that the report was encouraging to the advocates of municipal ownership.

An address on low rates for public service vs. franchise taxation, by Allan Ripley Foote, of Columbus, O., followed.

The address of Mayor W. W. Todd, of Jackson, Mich., who was detained by business, was read by Secretary MacVicar.

DIRECTOR GENERAL BARR

Mr. Thomas S. Southgate May Succeed Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—As yet no meeting of the directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company has been called to consider the resignation of Director General Barr. The committee to whom it was addressed met today, decided that it was a matter in which they had no jurisdiction and referred it to the directors. Thomas S. Southgate, now at the head of the exhibit department, it is rumored, will be offered the position.

CAPITOL FRAUDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Attoney General Issues Warrants For Arrest of Fourteen Conscienceless Grafters.

EIGHTEEN UNDER CHARGES

One of Accused Men Arrested—Former Republican State Treasurer. It is Alleged That He Was a Party to Scandal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The long-expected arrest of those held to be responsible for the frauds committed in the furnishing and decorating of Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 Capitol were made today, the Attorney General causing warrants to be issued for fourteen of the eighteen persons and firms named by the Capitol investigation commission as being involved in the scandal. Those for whom warrants were issued are:

Joseph M. Huston, architect and his active assistant, Stanford B. Lewis, both of Philadelphia; John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, chief contractor for furnishings; Congressman H. Bard Cassell, Marietta, treasurer and executive officer of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, contractors for steel filing cases; James H. Shumaker, Johnstown, Pa., former superintendent of public grounds and public buildings, who received for the furnishings; George F. Payne and his partner, and Charles G. Wetter, both of Philadelphia, builders of the Capitol, and contractors for the $303,000 attic; William P. Snyder, Spring City, Pa., former auditor general, who approved the warrants of the contractors; William L. Mathues, Media, Pa., former State Treasurer, who paid the bills of the contractors; Charles F. Kinsman, Walls Boiau, John G. Neiderer and George K. Storm, all of Philadelphia, stockholders in the Pennsylvania Bronze Company, organized by Sanderson for the manufacture of the $2,000,000 lighting fixtures; Frank Irvine, auditor in the auditor general's office, who audited the accounts of the contractors.

Nearly all the defendants appeared during the day, waived a hearing and entered bail for their appeal appearance in the Dauphon county court. The principal defendants were held in $60,000 bail which was furnished in every instance by surety companies. All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the State by making false invoices, which are approved by Huston and Shumaker. Charges of obtaining money by false pretense were also entered against Sanderson, Congressman Cassell, Payne and Wetter, it being alleged they furnished fictitious bills for a greater amount than they were entitled to receive under their contracts. The action today was the outcome of an allegation made by State Treasurer William H. Berry during the campaign of 1905. He startled the State by charging that according to the State Treasury books the building and furnishing of the State Capitol had cost $13,000,000 and not $5,000,000 as had been generally believed, and that $9,000,000 of the money went to furnish the building. He charged that $5,000,000 of the $9,000,000 was pure "graft." Governor Pennypacker, other State officials and the contractors denied the charges, but the agitation for an investigation which immediately began continued until the last legislature appointed a commission to investigate the whole affair.

HYDE IMPERSONATOR INSANE.

Character Gained Complete Control Over Man in Indiana.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Dublin, Ind., Sept. 17.—After witnessing a production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," some time ago, Albert Deaver, of Newcastle, attempted to imitate the ravings of Mr. Hyde.

He became so adept that his impersonation amazed his friends, and in a few weeks began to experience the same difficulty that Dr. Jekyll did in returning to his normal self. A few days ago he seemed to lapse involuntarily into the character of Mr. Hyde, which now apparently has complete control of him.

He was taken yesterday to the insane hospital at Richmond.

ORDERS FIFTH DREADNOUGHT.

Great Britain Determined By Failure of Peace Congress.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Devonport, England, Sept. 17.—The Admiralty has instructed the dockyard authorities here to lay down immediately a battleship of 20,000 tons, carrying eight 13.5-inch guns. The instructions are urgent that the work must be pushed with all possible haste.

It is supposed that this battleship is the fifth Dreadnought in the original naval programme. Announcement was made that this fifth ship would not be built until the result of the second peace conference at The Hague became known, and the failure of the conference is believd to be responsibl for this change of programme.

EXPOSITION YACHT RACES.

First Leg Run for Sir Thomas Lipton Cup.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The first of the series of the three races for the Lipton cup was won today by the Dorothy Q., with the Dorothy second and the Capsicum third. Five boats are entered and the race, over a 15-mile triangular course, will be decided by points. Time today, 3:06.

In the free-for-all race between sloops, yawls and skipjacks for the Exposition cup, the J. W. Edwards won the skipjack class, Firefly in the sloop class, and Nanemoosha in the yawl class.

RATE LITIGATION DRAGGING ALONG

Judge Paitchard to Hear More Injuction Proceedings at Asheville To-Day.

SOUTHERN IS COMPLAINANT

Books of Railroad Company Scrutinized Before Standing Master Montgomery at Washington Yesterday—No Dragnet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 18.—Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court, will tomorrow hear the answer of attorney Jacob A. Long and his clients to the rule issued against them to show cause why they should not be enjoined from prosecuting the suits which they have brought against the Southern Railway Company and the North Carolina Railway Company to recover penalties because of the failure of these companies to put into effect the new passenger rate of the first of July last. The answer of the defendants has been filed but the sensations expected did not show up, the wording of the answer being very mild.

Srutinizing the Books.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The books of the Southern Railway were scrutinized today by attorneys representing the State in the North Carolina rate case. The examination was made in the presence of Judge Montgomery, who was appointed standing master by Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court for the purpose of taking evidence. Comptroller Plant of the Southern Railway explained the various items. The railroad accountants have been instructed by the general counsel of the Southern to give full information concerning any matter specifically set forth, but not to permit a "dragnet" investigation. Counsel today endeavored to acquaint themselves with the method of bookkeeping employed. They were assisted in this by Secretary Brown of the North Carolina Corporation Commission. Certain items relating to the North Carolina Railroad, having to do with switching charges at terminals, were inquired into and former Congressman Woodward desired to verify the figures. He was told that it would be necessary to examine the vouchers for the period of two years ended July 1st, last amounting to about $1,200 a month.

INTERESTED IN CITY JOBS

Charges Made Against Two Richmond City Councilmen.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.—A sensation has been caused by a prepared statement read at last night's meeting of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor, by Dr. Ennion G. Williams, in which he brought out the fact that Councilman C. H. Wiltshire and Councilman Atkinson have violated section 823 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, in contracting to do work for the city.

Mr. Williams did not allege that they accepted work from the city directly, but did charge that after awarding contracts to outsiders, parts of the contracts were subject to these two Councilmen. He charges that in in so doing they violated the spirit, if not the letter, of the statute. Mr. Wiltshire is a member of the committee which awarded the particular contract under consideration, and as such is charged with the duty of inspecting and approving or disapproving the work done.

These are believed to be just two instances of similar conduct on the part of numerous other members of the City Council who are engaged in business of various kinds. Already two other members of the Council have admitted that they have done work for certain contractors for the city. In their behalf several opinions of the present City Attorney. H. R. Pollard, and the former City Attorney, Charles V. Meredith, are quoted. The matter will be vigorously pressed to a conclusion.

NOT TO EXCLUDE LIQUOR MEN.

Odd Fellows Vote Down The Constitutional Amendment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at its first business session overwhelmingly defeated the constitutional amendment excluding wholesale liquor dealers from membership in the order. Retail liquor dealers have been barred from membership for 10 years.

The proposal to reduce the age of eligibility to membership from 21 to 18 years was also defeated.

Denver, Col., was selected as the place of meeting next year. General Manley A. Raney, of Iowa, was re-elected Commanding General of the Patriarchs Militant, and he is the first officer of that rank to wear the new insignia of his office, voted by the Grand Lodge. This jewel will consist of a bar and medallion of solid gold studded with eight diamonds and valued at $500.

Aside from this, there was little but routine business accomplished by the Grand Lodge.

At a meeting of the Grand Secretaries, Association, J. W. Wilkerson, of Missouri, was elected president, and C. C. Lyman, of Ohio, secretary-treasurer. The retiring president is J. B. King, of Ontario, Canada.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Associated Press, held in New York yesterday, a resolution was unanimously adopted approving the course of the officers of the Association in dealing with the telegraphers' strike.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Trust Busting Still Making Speculators Timid.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—A large reduction in the outstanding short interest in the stock market was assigned as the principal cause for the languid subsidence in the brisk upward movement which was in evidence yesterday. It was considered signficant of this condition that return was made of some large amounts of stocks which had been borrowed for delivery. The elimination of this requirement from the situation left the demand feeble and ineffective on prices. The progress of the taking of evidence in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company was of more influence on the market than yesterday.

The progress of a new phase in the New York traction investigation with the coming return of important witnesses sharpened the attention to activities of this kind. Traders on the floor of the Stock Exchange drew unfavorable inferences from the selling of some very large blocks of stock of United States Steel on an assumption that the personality of the sellers represented affiliations with important and well informed interests in the steel trade. The incident was decisive in ending the upward movement which developed after the irregular opening in the market. Actual happenings with important bearings on values were few.

The immediate feature of the money market is the large offerings of mercantile paper, the result being a still 7 per cent. rate even for the prime grades, while names less well known are reported to be paying considerable higher rates. The call money market also still shows the effect of the payments making for the New York City 4 1-2 bonds. Satisfaction was felt by those interested in the money market over the showing of the national banks as contained in the controller's compilation of reports of condition on August 22. On that date the proportion of legal reserve to deposits had risen to 21.33 per cent., compared with 21.22 per cent. in May 20, the date of the preceeding call, and 20.7 per cent. on September 4, the nearest corresponding date last year.

Another cut in copper at the Metal Exchange brought the bid price below 15 cents per pound, with offerings of electrolytic copper at 15 cents. This had the effect of shaking a confidence that has shown signs of growth in an arrest of the decline in copper in the neighborhoom of 15 cents a pound. Stocks recovered part of their declines.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $1,244,000. United States 2s registered advance 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 495,400 shares.

MANY CAR MEN RESIGN.

Arrests for "Knocking Down" Fares Leads Men to This Action.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—Many motormen and conductors of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company have resigned since the conviction of a number of the conductors for "knocking down" fares. Barely enough men are left to operate the cars over the different lines of the company on schedule time.

The Pinkerton detectives are still on the lookout for those guilty of "knocking down," but no further arrests have been made.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Detroit, 2; Chicago, 3.
Second game—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2
Washington, 2; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia-New York, rain.
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0.

National League.

Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 2; New York, 10.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.

Virginia League.

Roanoke, 2; Portsmouth, 1.
Lynchburg, 1; Danville, 5.
Richmond, 6; Norfolk, 2.
Second game—Richmond, 0; Norfolk, 4.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The plan for the organization of a permanent court of arbitration, which for some days past has been under consideration by a special committee at The Hague Conference, has failed to pass. A final effort was made yesterday to reach an agreement in the matter of the selection of judges but it proved futile.

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